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to your completed Summons Issued document.

Thank you.

Instructions: Please use the attached Summons Form page (for MDL 2873 member cases), *after* issued by the clerk *as filed*, to insert *in front of* the proposed Summons (as submitted prior via the MDL shell for direct-filed cases *or* via email, as needed, for transferred cases and/or amended complaints) **for this individual member case.**

The attached Summons Form page, with the Court seal and clerk's signature, is *general* for all MDL 2873 associated member cases; *however*, **the date stamp is the *date issued* by the clerk and will appear in the PDF header, along with the member *specific* case number, *as filed*.**

By inserting this attached Summons Form page, **with PDF header *as filed*** (as issued by the clerk in your specific member case) in front of the prior proposed Summons, **this creates the complete Summons Issued document.**

Please use this **complete Summons Issued document** for service on defendants by means of the names and addresses as listed on the proposed summons pages (refer to CMO No. 6 on proper procedure to affect service either by Alternative Service of Process - see also CMO Nos. 6.A-6.F - or by traditional method as prescribed in FRCP 4).

If counsel needs further instruction or clarification, please contact the MDL 2873 case administrator (contact information as listed on the Court's website). Thank you.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Charleston Division District of South Carolina

See attached for member case Plaintiff(s)

Plaintiff(s)

v.

See attached for member case Defendant(s)

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. MDL 2873

This Document Relates to

***See attached for member case and
civil number as listed in PDF header***

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

See attached for member case Defendant(s) name(s) and address(es)

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

See attached for member case plaintiff's attorney name and address

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Robin L. Blume
CLERK OF COURT

Date: October 18, 2023

s/Sandra Shealy
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Civil Action No. _____

PROOF OF SERVICE*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
 was received by me on *(date)* _____.

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
 _____ on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____
 _____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
 on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
 _____ on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: _____
 _____.

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: